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TO: [redacted] INFO: SLINC CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PDSUCCESS

1. SS ALFHEM REPORTEDLY DEPARTED PUERTO BARRIOS 0530 24 MAY BOUND FOR NUEVITAS WHERE WILL LOAD SUGAR. [redacted] ENGINEER DESIROUS LEAVE SHIP. WANTS CONTACT SWEDISH CONSUL.

2. OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE YOU ATTEMPT CONTACT [redacted] AND DEBRIEF HIM THOROUGHLY ON ALL ASPECTS ARMS SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA FROM IRON CURTAIN, I.E. CONTENTS OF CARGO, METHOD BY WHICH SHIPMENT WAS ~~INITIATED~~ HANDLED ~~CONCEIVED~~ AND ~~IMPLEMENTED~~ FROM BEGINNING TO ~~END~~. FINAL DELIVERY PUERTO BARRIOS.

3. ADVISE PRIORITY BASIS YOUR ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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